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## PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants in the above-captioned application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including December 18, 2001, for responding to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2001.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$200.00.

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